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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: United States Patent 7788860

Issued September 7, 2010

**Vandal Proof System for Securing A Frangible Facing Plate
to Rigid Structure By Wedging Action and A Method
Therefor**



REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

OFFICE MISTAKE

It is requested that lines 2 and 6 on column 1, page 1, of the above patent be corrected as follows:

Line 2: Delete "Bartman"; insert Zartman.

Line 6: Delete "Bartman"; insert Zartman

Basis for Request

Certificate
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of Correction

A. The application papers as filed listed the first named inventor as "Ronald R. Zartman"; see "Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63)", line 2 (top in "First Named Inventor" box), page 1, attached, and DECLARATION, middle "Name of Sole or First Inventor" box, page 2, attached.

B. The “Filing Receipt”, page 1, under “Applicants” listed:

Ronald R. Bartman,

as the first named inventor, see attached.

C. The following attempts were made by applicant to cause the correct inventor’s name to appear in the record:

I. A. “Request for Correction of Filing Receipt” dated December 18, 2003, was filed on or about that date, see attached.

II. A “Renewed Request” to correct the name of the first inventor was made on page 1 of “Amendment Responsive to June 30, 2008 Office Action” was filed on September 8, 2008, see attached.

III. A “SPELLING CORRECTION OF APPLICANT’S NAME” was made on page 2 of the “AMENDMENT – Further Responding to 6/30/08 Office Action and 12/10/08 Office Letter” filed September 2, 2009, see attached.

IV. A further request to correct the spelling of the first inventor’s name was made to the Examiner on page 14 of the “REMARKS” section of the “AMENDMENT

RESPONSIVE TO NOVEMBER 10 OFFICE ACTION” on December 4, 2009, see attached.

- V. A further request was made to the Examiner on page 20 of the “AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO MARCH 16, 2010 OFFICE ACTION” on March 26, 2010, see attached.
- VI. A telephone request by voicemail (571) 272-7046 to correct the spelling of the first inventor’s name was made shortly before July 8, 2010, to which Examiner Sasavi (phonetic) responded by a voicemail message to the undersigned in which he informed the undersigned that “Z on name is on Patent Office records – don’t bother to pursue”, see attached. The undersigned has retained said voicemail message from Examiner Sasavi on his computer.

Summary

Immediately after noting the misspelling of the first inventor’s name on the filing receipt, the undersigned wrote the Patent Office to correct the mistake; see C. I. above.

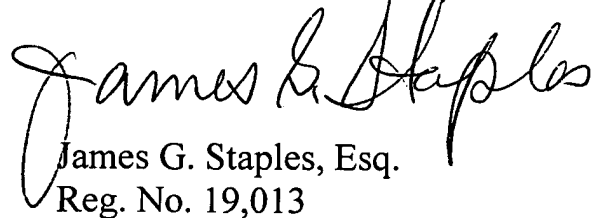
This early written stand alone request was followed by four more written requests and a verbal request by telephone to the Patent Office to correct the mistake, said verbal request being made ten days before the issue fee was transmitted.

The mistake in the spelling of the first inventor's name has the possibility of causing serious commercial loss to the assignee, such as for example, when a potential infringer searches the Patent Office records under "Z" for patents on existing columbarium niches and fails to locate patent 7788866 and then proceeds to market an infringing device.

Since the Patent Office had repeated opportunities to cure the mistake, yet did not do so, the Certificate of Correction is attributable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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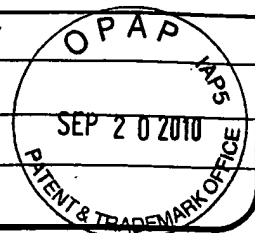
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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

☒ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR ☐ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

Attorney Docket Number	1005 - U.S.
First Named Inventor	Ronald R. Zartman
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	/
Filing Date	
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	



As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Vandal Proof System for Securing Stone Products to Supporting Structure

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 0 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 0 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 0 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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Family Name
or Surname Bartman

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NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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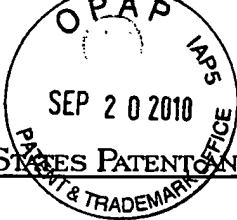
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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Zartman
 Ronald R. ~~Bartman~~, Grandville, MI;
 Norman R. Mable, Grandville, MI;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 09/29/2003

Projected Publication Date: 01/13/2005

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Vandal proof system for securing stone products to supporting structure

Preliminary Class

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ZARTMAN, et al.)
Application Serial No.: 10/614,074)
Application Filing Date: 07/07/2003)
Art Unit: 3632)
Confirmation No.: 6371)
Title: VANDAL PROOF SYSTEM FOR)
SECURING STONE PRODUCTS)
TO SUPPORTING STRUCTURE)

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO FILING RECEIPT

✓
Via Facsimile – (703) 746-9195

Attn: Office of Initial Patent Examination
Filing Receipt Corrections


We enclose the “Filing Receipt” of the above-captioned application to correct the misspelling of the first named inventor

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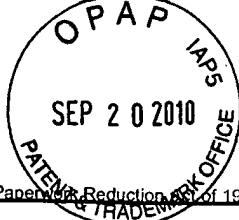
This correction has been made on the attached copy of the official Filing Receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 773-975-2235.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: December 18, 2003



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	Art Unit	3635	
	Examiner Name	Gay Ann Spahn	
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JUNE 30, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

In response to the June 30, 2008 Office Action we herewith submit Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments, Claim Amendments and Remarks.

Renewed Request

Please change the name of the applicant:

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whenever appearing. The formal papers which accompanied the application as filed clearly showed the inventor's name as **Zartman**. However the "Filing Receipt" mailed September 30, 2003 showed "Bartman".

A **"Request for Correction to Filing Receipt"** was promptly filed on December 18, 2003, but to date all papers have shown the inventor's name as "Bartman". It would be greatly appreciated if the Examiner could attend to this matter soon, and in any event before a formal notice of allowance is issued since by that time it may be too late to make the change.

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July 7, 2003

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Application Serial No.:	10/614,074)	Group Art Unit
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Application Filing Date:	07/07/2003)	3635
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Art Unit:	3635)	Primary
)	Examiner
Title: (As filed)	VANDAL PROOF SYSTEM)	
	FOR SECURING STONE)	Gay Ann Spahn
	PRODUCTS TO SUPPORT)	
	STRUCTURE)	

AMENDMENT RE

In further response to the June 30, 2008 Office Action we herewith submit a Title Amendment, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments, Claim Amendments, Abstract Amendments, and Remarks.

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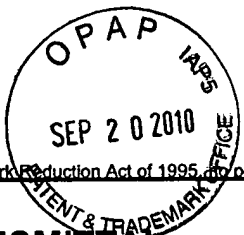
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section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.”

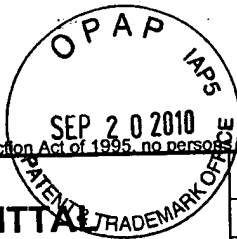
in the paragraph beginning “Continuation of 3(c) Other” on page 3 of the November 10, 2009 Office Action. We have construed this statement to mean that, in this instant amendment, only those matters referred to in the three paragraphs on page 3 of said November 10, 2009 Office Action require the submission of fresh sheets containing revised terminology. In other words, we have assumed that the

- Title Amendments, and the
- Specification Amendments

submitted in the 8 September, 2009 amendment document not need be resubmitted in the instant amendment document.

We do however request that the Examiner take note of the ‘SPELLING CORRECTION OF APPLICANT’S NAME” paper filed in said 8 September, 2009 amendment document and do what she can to correct this typographical error which is quite important to the applicant.

We respectfully submit that, all outstanding objections having been attended to, the application is in allowable condition and formal action to that effect is requested. In the event however that we have overlooked or misapprehended any matter, the Examiner is requested to telephone us at the



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sentence in the six line paragraph beginning "2. Applicant is given ..." on page 2 of the March 16, 2010 Office Action.

The "Claim Amendments" portion of this Amendment have been prepared by following closely the Examiner's clear and detailed comments on pages 4, 5 and 6 of the March 16, 2010 Office Action. Her provision of a suggested wording is especially appreciated and has been followed en toto.

Lastly we do respectfully request that the Examiner take note of the 'SPELLING CORRECTION OF APPLICANT'S NAME' paper filed in the 8 September, 2009 amendment document, and do what she can to correct this typographical error which is quite important to the applicant, and crucially important to the maintenance of accurate Patent Office records.

We respectfully submit that all outstanding objections have been attended to and the application is in allowable condition. Formal action to that effect is requested.

In the event however that we have overlooked or misapprehended any matter, the Examiner is requested to telephone us at the below listed number so the matter can be promptly rectified. If the undersigned does not answer, please

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Line 2: Delete "Bartman"; insert - Zartman - ;

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